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SRI A. RATNAM :—" எத்தனை விவசாயிகளுக்கு இந்தக் கடன் கொடுக்கப்பட்டு, எவ்வளவு வட்டி சர்க்காருக்குக் கிடைத்திருக்கிறது ?" 10-30 a.m.

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" I should not be expected to give all this information by way of answer to a supplementary question."

Maintenance of the Kundichera dam, Kottayam taluk, Malabar, by the Public Works Department.

* 1343 *Q*.—SRI K. P. GOPALAN (on behalf of Sri V. R. Krishna Ayyar) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state whether the Government have received any representations from the ryots concerned to the effect that the annual bunding up work on the Kundichera dam (Kottayam taluk, Malabar district), should be carried out by the Public Works Department and that they should not be saddled with that burden and if so, the action taken thereon?

THE HON. RAJA SRI SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI :—" It was brought to the notice of the Government that the hon. Member, in his capacity as Chairman of the Kundichera Dam Advisory Committee, suggested at the meeting of the Malabar District Food Production Committee held on 13th October 1952, that the customary labour relating to the operation of the shutters in respect of the Kundichera Dam might be got done by the Government every year. The Government examined the above suggestion and issued orders directing the Public Works Department to attend to the maintenance of the dam for an initial period of two years at the cost of the Government."

Failure to take action against the ex-Manager of the Devasthanam at Ariyalur.

* 1344 *Q*.—

MR. SPEAKER :—" Since the hon Member, Sri K. R. Viswanathan, is not in his place, answer to the question will be printed in the proceedings."

SRI K. R. VISWANATHAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Religious Endowments and Transport be pleased to state with reference to the answer to question No. 142 (820), dated 13th March 1954, the reasons for not taking action against the ex-Manager of the Devasthanam at Ariyalur for alleged misappropriation while he was in service?

THE HON. SRI B. PARAMESWARAN :—" The misappropriation was brought to light only after the ex-Manager (Sri S. M. Balasubramaniam) was transferred to Sri Tirunendungulanathaswami temple, Tirunendungulam, Tiruchirappalli taluk. Sri Balasubramaniam did not join the new station but resigned and disappeared. His whereabouts could not be traced. Hence no action could be taken against him."